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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the following update to the construction project to make repairs to the bridges at the I-39 interchange with US 20 at the south edge of Rockford.

Repairs to the bridge carrying northbound I-39 to eastbound US 20 are nearing completion. The ramp will be open to traffic on Thursday afternoon, May 26, 2016, if weather conditions permit the placement of final pavement markings on Thursday morning. At the same time, the ramp from westbound US 20 to Alpine Road will also be re-opened.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2016, the ramp from eastbound US 20 to southbound I-39 will be closed to allow repairs to the structure over Linden Road. During this four week closure, eastbound to southbound traffic to I-39 will be detoured east to the Harrison Avenue interchange where they can use the “loop” ramps to go back west on US 20 to southbound I-39.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June so all ramps are open prior to the July 4th holiday weekend.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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